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Meeting Minutes - SLN Experts Committee

Thursday, July 25, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Call to order: Time: 10:04 am

1. Welcome-Record Attendance:

				Yes	No					Yes	No	
Jeff Boydston	BASF	X		Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F	X						
				Dr. Bill McCloskey Retired	UAZ						X	
Africa Dorame-Avalos	ITCA		X	Jack Peterson - Chair	AZDA/EPSPD	X						
Dr. Peter Ellsworth	UAZ	X		Shane Powell	Nutrien Ag						X	
Bill Fox	Independent PCA	X		Dr. Jesse Richardson	Corteva	X						
Logan Garland	ADEQ	X		Kellie Smith	AZDA/PMD	X						
Dr. (Alex) Hu, Jiahuai	UAZ		X	Kai Umeda Retired	UAZ	X						

Other Attendees: Matthew Granahan, Helm

Patricia Kopta-Lamont, Julie Ownbey, AXRADA, Rene Leitheim, consultant for AXARDA

Dr. Channa Rock, UAZ

2. Old Business:

Discussion - AZ180003 – Ro-Neet Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 74530-16) on spinach – We received 4 letters of support and the renewal was sent off to the EPA on July 18. We now wait to see how the EPA looks at this. We have been told they expire at year’s end, and if not renewed you have to reapply. There was a question on the timeframe for the EPA to object. There is a timeframe for new applications, but not for existing. This will strictly be a question of renewal 7 months late or is does it have to be a new application.

3. New Business:

Bioside HS 15 (EPA Reg No. 63838-2) for irrigation water treatment

This was opened up for discussion and there was a lot. First was learning that the SLN that we previously approved, has now been added to the Section 3 label. This brought up the question of whether an SLN is allowed. This needs to be looked at considering 1) This label has listeria on it whereas the Section 3 label not.

2) This is a different formulation does that make a difference? 3) This label contains both a preharvest and a post-harvest use so if it is not appropriate for pre, could it be considered for post-harvest only.

The label needs to be cleaned up as this antimicrobial has not historically been used for ag use. These are the areas identified for further review.

- The pre and post-harvest application instructions, is it for both and if so clean up the label redundancies and clarify what it controls.
- Adding the state T&E statement to the label
- The WPS requirements, what are the required PPE, what is the REI, consistency and clarity

There was a motion by Dr. Ellsworth, a second by Jeff Boydston to table this label discussion until next month so the label could be cleaned up and clarification can be sought from the EPA on the appropriateness of an SLN in this situation as discussed in the first paragraph. Motion passed with all in favor of tabling until next month.

4. Member Comments: none

5. Public Comments: none

6. Future Scheduled Meeting Dates: August 29, 2024 and September 26, 2024, at 10 am.

7. Adjourn

Time: 10:37 am